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1 FAM – Organization and Functions

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1 FAM 120

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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues the following administrative change to 1 FAM 120:
 - 1 FAM 121.2: Added apostrophe.
 - 1 FAM 125.4: Moved Gambia, The and changed to The Gambia
 - 1 FAM 125.8: Removed section—S/USSESSS reports directly to Secretary
 - Updated Office Chart, which had not been updated in previous version, to reflect the following:
 - Removal of S/USSES
 - Office of Regional and Security Affairs (AF/RSA) reports to same DAS as AF/S
 - Office of Central African Affairs (AF/C) now reports to same DAS as AF/E
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words or is entirely new, we did **not** use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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